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On 24 March 1955, shortly after it passed the Neufahrwasser leading buoy, a T 301-class sweeper [] was observed in a northeasterly direction approximately 060 true, about 3 seamiles from the observing ship. A target-towing tug, about 1.5 or 2 seamiles distant from the sweeper, had a target in tow at which the minesweeper fired with her bow chaser, which appeared to be a machine gun, from the quick sequence of rounds. No hits on the target could be observed because of the distance. The size of the target was about 10 by 5 meters, and the distance between the target and the tug was estimated at between 200 and 250 meters. The tow and the minesweeper seemed to proceed in a northeasterly direction at a speed of approximately 8 or 9 knots.

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